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For: MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND)
METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF)
CONDITIONS AFFECTING)
NEURAL CELLS OR PROGENITOR)
CELLS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 19, 2002 Official Action, please amend the above-identified Application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claim 52 without prejudice and replace it with new Claim 59.

59. (New) A method of inducing lineage determination or inducing or maintaining the genesis of neurons, oligodendrocytes, astroglia cells from progenitor cells or stem cells in, or derived from, the central or peripheral nervous system in a patient in need thereof comprising:

(A) administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a growth hormone or a functionally equivalent analogue thereof to said patient in need thereof;